Message

From: Laws, Meredith [Laws.Meredith@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/8/2020 3:54:40 PM

To: Holmes, Jean [Holmes.Jean@epa.gov]

RE: Meredith, please give me a call regarding the UNL bee incident meeting scheduled for this afternoon. Subject:

Ah! Ok, I know what this is about. I didn't realize UNL was University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

I have a conflict so I can't listen in. I don't think OPP needs to have a big presence on this call. I would think your interview is more important.

From: Holmes, Jean < Holmes. Jean@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 11:06 AM

To: Laws, Meredith < Laws. Meredith@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Meredith, please give me a call regarding the UNL bee incident meeting scheduled for this afternoon. Exceptional Privacy (F

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Hi,

I have an interview scheduled during this time and am trying to decide which meeting to go to. I asked Tom what this UNL pollinator meeting is about and this is what he said.

Dr. Wu (UNL) has not submitted any incident report to EPA, and EPA Region 7 has only provided vague information noting that Dr. Wu is potentially linking an undescribed/undocumented incident to an ethanol production facility in the vicinity of her colonies. My intent on the call is to better understand the nature of the incident and what data she has to support her hypothesis. It is unfortunate that Nebraska does not have an apiary inspector program that could provide some input on the general health of Dr. Wu's bees; it is also unfortunate that the Nebraska Department of Agriculture did not conduct an incident investigation.

From: Laws, Meredith < Laws. Meredith@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 10:54 AM To: Holmes, Jean < Holmes Jean @epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Meredith, please give me a call regarding the UNL bee incident meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

Hi Jean – I don't know anything about this meeting. What is UNL?

Meredith

From: Holmes, Jean < Holmes. Jean@epa.gov> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 10:19 AM

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